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Re: Approval of Data Quality Assessment – Pre-2004 Data, 1999-2000 Elk Tissue Samples Technical Memorandum, Revision 2, dated January 7, 2010.

Dear Mr. Koch,

The Agencies and Tribes have reviewed and approve the above referenced deliverable submitted by P4. This work product was initially developed pursuant to Consent Order/Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2003-0117 (CO/AOC). I also want to confirm your understanding that this final approved deliverable will be appended to the forthcoming Data Quality and Usability Report being developed pursuant to the RI/FS Settlement Agreement which superseded the earlier CO/AOC.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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